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Authorities Arrest Wisconsin Man for Death Threats

Flagstaff, AZ – A multi agency response involving the Coconino County Adult Probation Department, the Coconino County Sheriff's Office, the Flagstaff Police Department and the Arizona Department of Public Safety resulted in the arrest of 34 year old Frederick Taylor of Burlington Wisconsin for making death threats against his estranged wife who resides in Coconino County.

On Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at approximately 12:00 noon a Coconino County Adult Probation Officer called the Coconino County Sheriff's Office to report that he recently received a call from a concerned relative of Frederick Taylor. According to the caller Mr. Taylor was on probation in Wisconsin and was currently in the Flagstaff area. The caller further advised that Taylor sounded agitated and made death threats against his wife and anyone else that might be in her home. Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies and Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers responded to the residence of the intended victim in the area of Old Munds Highway.

When responding deputies received no answer at the door they entered the premises under exigent emergency circumstances with the intent of checking welfare of the intended victim and any other occupants of the residence. Deputies found no one at home however they did locate items that indicated Mr. Taylor was recently there. Dispatch received additional information from the probation officer indicating that Mr. Taylor may be in a taxi cab in the Flagstaff area. Dispatchers called local cab companies and determined which cab Mr. Taylor was riding in and its current location.

Flagstaff Police Officers stopped the cab at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street arresting Mr. Taylor without incident. Taylor's estranged wife was found at a different location and was not injured. Mr. Taylor was not armed at the time of his arrest and was booked into the Coconino County Detention Facility on one count of misdemeanor threats and one count of probation violation.

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